

REMARKS

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

Claim 11 is amended to correct a typographical error. Thus, pending claims remain for reconsideration, which is requested.

Entry of this amendment is requested by complying with 37 CFR 1.116 for being directed to informalities, namely to correcting a typographical error in claim 11.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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